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SUBJ: REJECTIONIST FRONT ACTIVITIES IN LIBYA

1. LIBYAN MEDIA GAVE PROMINENCE ON MARCH 14 TO WHAT WAS DESCRIBED AS JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY THE SO-CALLED CENTRAL COMMAND OF THE REJECTIONIS FRONT (ABOUT WHICH WE HAVE NOT HEARD BEFORE) AND LIBYAN GOVERNMENT. COMMUNIQUE WAS STANDARD REJECTIONIST LINE DENOUNCING SO-CALLED REACTIONARY ARAB REGIMES WHO WERE BENT ON SURRENDERING PALESTINIAN RIGHTS AND CALLED FOR AN UNCEASING STRUGGLE FOR THE FULL LIBERATION OF PALESTINE. PRESS MEDIA NAMED DELEGATIOD AS INCLUDING SAMIR GHAWSHAH, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE CENTRAL COMMAND OF THE REJECTIONIS FRONT, FAYSAL ZAKI AND SALAH SALAH, MEMBERS OF THE FRONT'S "CENTRAL COMMAND."

2. SAME DAY MEDIA FEATURED PRESS STATEMENT BY "FATAH REPRESENTATIVE IN BAGHDAD," ABU AR-RA'ID, WHO MADE
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SIMILAR THREATENING NOISES ABOUT DANGERS OF CAPITU-
LATION BY ARAB GOVERNMENTS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF
IMPERIALISM AND ZIONISM AND WARNED PALESTINE NATIONAL
COUNCIL, CURRENTLY MEETING, THAT IT WOULD BE HELD
ACCOUNTABLE FOR ANY WEAKENING OF CAUSE. HE CLAIMED
ESTABLISHMENT OF UNITED PAN ARAB FRONT, CONSISTING OF
LIBYA, IRAQ AND ALGERIAJ WOULD THWART THOSE TEMPTED

TO ABANDON STRUGGLE.

3. FROM WHAT WE UNDERSTAND, THESE ARE NOT BIG NAMES IN REJECTIONIST HIERARCHY, HOWEVER, LIBYAN MEDIA NO DOUBT HIGHLIGHTING STATEMENTS TO COUNTER FEARED TREND OF PNC IN CAIRO AND DEMONSTRATE CONTINUED PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR REJECTIONISTS. WHAT, IF ANY, PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE TO ESTABLISH "UNITED PAN ARAB FRONT" REMAINS DOUBTFUL.

4. PLO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABU MAZEN AND ABDAL MUHSEN ABU MAIZER VISITED TRIPOLI THREE WEEKS AGO AND REPORTEDLY RECEIVED ASSURANCES OF LIBYAN MATERIAL SUPPORT FOR PALESTINIAN MODERATES.
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